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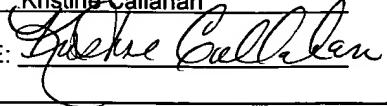
In re application of: )  
Shunpei Yamazaki )  
Serial No.: 09/973,133 )  
Filed: October 9, 2001 )  
Examiner: Brook Kebede )  
Art Unit: 2823 )  
For: METHOD OF FABRICATING AND/OR )  
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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: